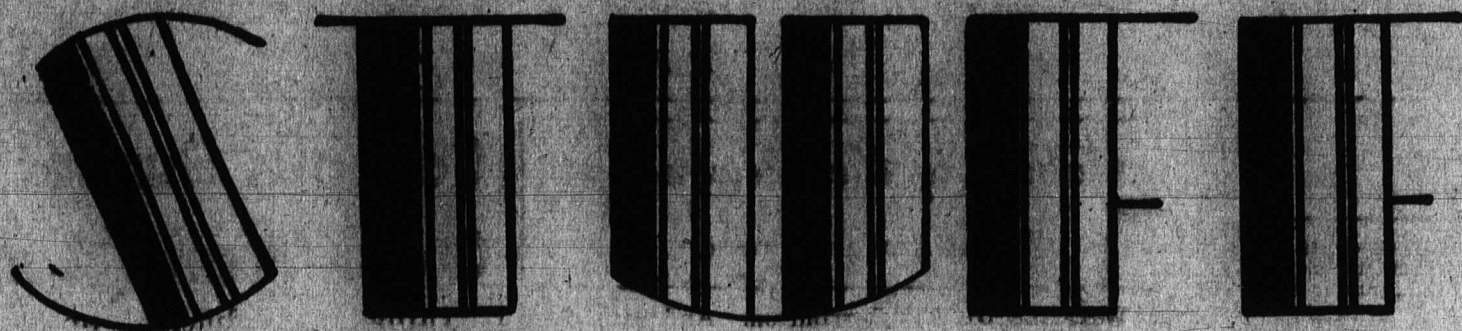


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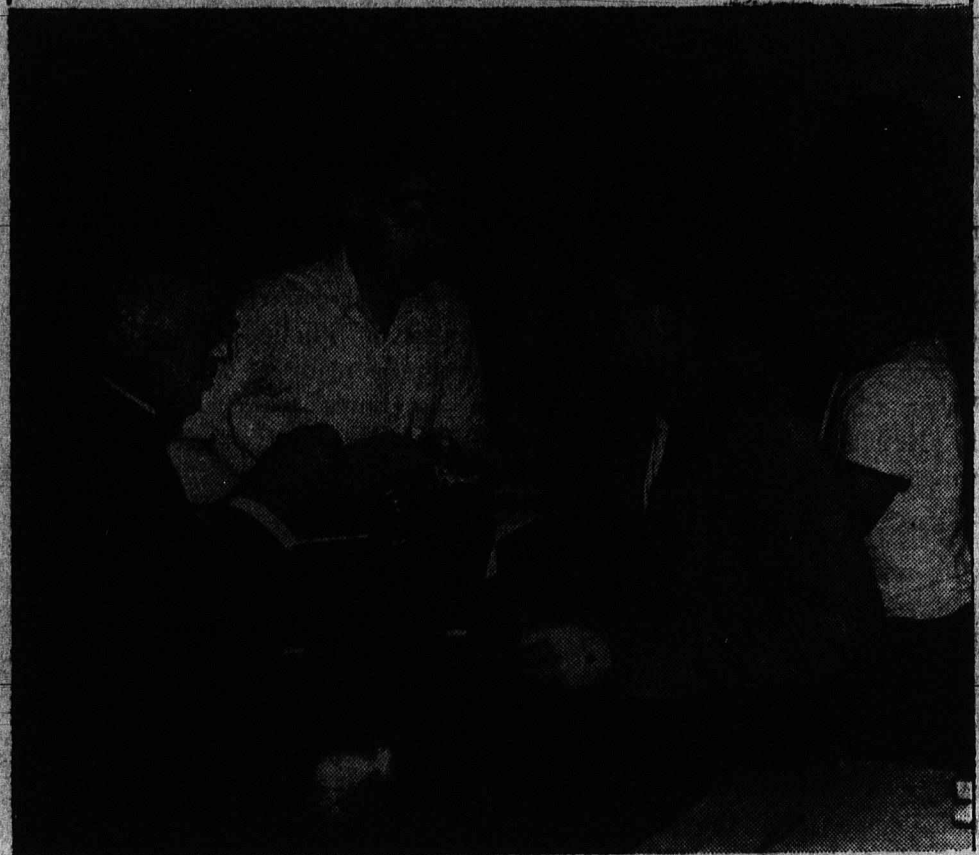
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FIFTY-SECOND SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Signing Up Another Time



REGISTERING for the first semester of the 1942-43 scholastic year are these upperclassmen. Helping Father Luck's with the business of enrolling the students and arranging their class schedules are Francis Kinney, center, and Jim Bogan, obscured at the right. Four hundred and forty-six students signed up for the present semester.

C. L. S. Dramatic Organization To Stage "Mary of Scotland"

Alumni, Navy Officers Pay Visit to Campus

On the campus for short visits just before the semester began were Ensigns Richard M. Scheiber '41 and Luke Daniels, '41, of the U. S. Naval Air Corps.

Ensign Scheiber was on his way from an instructor's post at the Naval air base at Pensacola, Florida, to a similar position in the state of Washington.

Ensign Daniels, home to Tiffin, Ohio, for a short furlough, was travelling back to his base at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he too is an instructor.

Curtain Club To Meet

Members of the Curtain Club, dramatic society of the Precious Blood students, will meet Sunday, September 27, in their clubrooms in Xavier Hall for their first regular session this year.

At the meeting, officers will be elected to preside for the present semester. As yet no plans have been made for the Curtain Club's first dramatic offering which will probably be staged sometime in late autumn.

Transfer Fr. Landoll

Missing from the faculty of the Science Department this year is the Rev. Rupert Landoll, C. P.P.S., who has been appointed pastor of St. Ludger's church, Montrose, Missouri.

Tryouts for Maxwell Anderson's "Mary of Scotland" have been held in the College Theatre by the Columbian Literary Society, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Paul F. Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., and rehearsals will start shortly.

While no definite date has been arranged for the first performance, it is expected to be given during the last part of October.

Playing the part of Mary Stuart on the local stage will be Miss Mary Cengel, talented young Whiting actress, who scored a hit here last year in "You Can't Take It With You." Helen Hayes portrayed Mary of Scots on Broadway when Anderson's play opened there. Philip Merivale, on the campus last year when the CLS staged "Death Takes A Holiday" had the male lead.

Students familiar with Maxwell Anderson's powerful pen will sense immediately that this is not just another historical play. It has all the poetry and the charm, all the powerful emotions that Anderson portrays so well.

Creates Great Character

More than a mere spectacle, Mary of Scotland creates on the stage of glamor, the mythical beauty, the romantic loveliness of the woman who captured the imagination of the world. His Mary is a lovely tragic, living woman, doomed to betrayal because of a great love.

Said the staid, reserved New York Times when the play opened on Broadway: "Anderson has composed a drama that is streaked with greatness. It has restored the English language to its high estate as an instrument of lustrous beauty."

Nine Men Graduate At Close Of First Summer Semester

Nine students completed their work for degrees and were graduated at the conclusion of the summer semester, Sat., August 3—the first class to graduate under the accelerated program inaugurated for the duration of the war.

No fanfare marked the day. The other fifty-one students who were on the campus for the eight-week summer session had packed up and gone. Final examinations were but a memory. The nine men simply walked into the office of the dean of studies and received their degrees.

Those graduating were: Joseph Beall, Mattoon, Ill., B.A. in Accounting; Daniel Goldcamp, Ironton, O., B.A. in Economics; William Gladen, Delphos, O., B.A. in Accounting; Richard Haffner, Indianapolis, B.S. in Biology; Maurice Helm, Huntington, Ind., B.S. in Biology; Charles Riedel, Ironton, O., B.A. in Economics; Albert Hurley, Saginaw, Mich., B.S. in Biology; Raymond Schraff, Cleveland, O., B.S. in Chemistry; William Walters, Columbia, Mo., B.S. in Biology.

Glee Club Faces Tire Situation, Rationing

With the problem of transportation limiting their activities, the College Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., is readying plans for the concert season to come.

The Glee Club will meet for regular practice every week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. A call will be sent out for new members this week and practice will probably begin Thursday night.

In former years, the Glee Club made appearances in many of the surrounding towns. Every spring for the last several years they have appeared on Fort Wayne's station WOWO for a half-hour concert of classical, semi-classical, and popular songs.

Gas rationing and the tire situation will limit the Club's offcampus activities this year, but Father Koch is planning a concert in the College Theatre soon.

Fr. Knue On Sick List

Absent on sick leave from the Science Department is the Rev. Cyril Knue, C.P.P.S., professor of Chemistry. Father Knue is expected to rejoin the faculty within several weeks.

NOTICE

Student writers, who would like to try their pen on journalism by contributing to STUFF, are invited to meet Friday night, at seven-fifteen in the publications office, ground floor of Science Hall. Tryout assignments will be made at that time.

Edward Fischer Of News Bureau Joins U.S. Army

To Indianapolis Monday, September 21, went Edward Fischer, director of the College News Bureau and professor of journalism. He was sworn into the Army as a volunteer officers candidate.

Mr. Fischer joined the college faculty at mid-semester, 1939. Formerly a student here, he had worked on the South Bend News-Times and as a feature writer for the Chicago Herald-Examiner.

With the Rev. Sylvester H. Ley, C.P.P.S., he has been editor of Contact since its founding in March, 1939.

Writes for Magazines

Besides his work in the News Bureau and the classroom, Mr. Fischer has found time to write articles for various national publications. His latest contribution was to the August edition of the Writer's Digest.

After being sworn in at Indianapolis, Mr. Fischer returned to his home at Rensselaer for a two weeks' furlough. Then he will be sent to a basic training camp. After 13 weeks there he will enter officers' school for three months.

Th. Reverends S. H. Ley, C.P.P.S., Cletus Kern, C.P.P.S., and Henry Martin, C.P.P.S., will handle the business of the News Bureau for the duration.

Mrs. Fischer intends to remain in Rensselaer.

Senior Class Elect

Members of the senior class met Tuesday night in Science Hall and elected John Keehner, of Youngstown, Ohio, their president for the present semester.

Other officers elected were: Bill Smith, Louisville, Ky., vice-president; Al Waznis, Joliet Illinois, secretary; Francis Kinney, Ironton, Ohio, treasurer.

Bill Shine, Glenwood, Ill., and Stan Lapsys, Chicago, were elected senior members of the Student Council.

Enrollment Figures Show Some Decline Off Last Semester

As it has for almost every registration day within recent memory the rains came, both on Wednesday, September 16—when the newcomers registered—and on Saturday, September 19, when the old boys signed up.

A record class of freshmen descended on the campus starting early Wednesday and continuing throughout the day. While the varsity football team practiced on the field be-

(College)

Freshmen	162
Sophomores	92
Juniors	25
Seniors	39
Special Students	1
Religious	46

(Academy)

Freshmen	17
Sophomores	13
Juniors	7
Seniors	23
Religious	21
*TOTAL	446

*Total enrollment for the 1941-42 scholastic year was 471. A loss of twenty Academy students explains the greater part of the difference.

fore the fieldhouse, new men explored the halls, the grotto, and peered furtively into empty classrooms.

After Mass and breakfast next morning, all freshmen gathered in Science Hall to take their English placement test. In the afternoon they re-assembled for Religion placement tests.

Hear Father Dirksen

That night, at eight o'clock, the Very Rev. Dr. Aloys H. Dirksen, C.P.P.S., president of the college, and the Rev. Norman Koller, C.P.P.S., dean of students, addressed the assembled freshmen.

Friday morning, all new students took their psychological examinations and, in the afternoon, heard the Rev. Dr. Paul F. Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., head of the English department.

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Raleigh Club Carves Paddles For Freshman Welcome Party

Short, but very snappy might well be called the by-word of this year's Raleigh Club initiation, which has been tentatively scheduled for October 12-13-14.

Initiation plans, at a meeting held Monday evening, were discussed by the Club officers. The only encouraging words which the officers have at this time are that the initiation will be shorter than usual, but more intensive and thorough. Refreshments will probably be served on the closing night.

Other business at the meeting included the appointment of Joe Reinman to succeed Stanley Wisniewski as treasurer, and the selection of

Bennie Bladel and Dick Rowland, as housemen of the clubrooms.

A Valentine dance and a Halloween party were also suggested.

The officers wish to announce that the membership drive is now open and that dues for the coming year will be \$1.50, if paid before October 31; otherwise they will be a dollar a semester.

Prospective members are also asked not to be scared out by the initiation of the largest club and the only social club on the campus. In past years over ninety per cent of the students, realizing its value to a well-balanced college life, have taken out membership in the club.

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(Editorial)

Welcome to Collegeville, Freshman

Today you have been here a week. You've taken all your preliminary exams and had your first classes. You've had a little taste of what it means to be hazed by the upperclassmen. You're beginning to know what it means to go to college.

Still there are several things you ought to know about being a college man, because knowing them will make it easier for you to make a success of your years here. As in football, or basketball, or baseball there are rules to follow. The only difference is that the most important rules for making a success of college life aren't set down in black and white.

You see, Freshman, there is a lot more to being a college man than wearing a green cap and smoking a pipe and cheering at the right time at a football game. Those things count, of course, but not nearly so much as a ready smile, a willingness to work, and a democratic attitude toward the other four hundred-odd students.

Maybe you've heard it before—that Collegeville men are known for their democratic ways. That means they don't rush past one another with their noses in the air. That means they are always willing to cooperate in anything that will be for the greater good of the college. That means every man here is on an equal footing with the fellow seated next to him in the chapel, or in refectory.

There's still another side of life at Collegeville—the spiritual side. As Catholics St. Joseph's students must attend Mass on Sunday. But students find out quickly that the real men don't stop with Sunday Mass. You'll find them in chapel occasionally during weekday mornings, and at evening Benediction.

There are rules to follow. Rules no one will explain to you in so many words. After you've been around awhile you will know them all.

IT'S SERIOUS BUSINESS, going through college in wartime; far more serious than most realize. This much should be recognized: That when there is a war it is impossible to live "as usual." The soldier at the front, the sailor aboard ship, isn't living life as usual. College students can't afford to, either, because it just isn't patriotic, it just isn't fair.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Stimson, and the director of Selective Service, General Lewis Hershey, have asked students to remain in college until called. Still there are those who will label college students as draft dodgers. It is the college man's duty to clear up that misunderstanding.

Background and the general knowledge of life that a good, solid college education affords can not be ignored. There are problems to be reckoned with—in wartime and in the chaotic peace to follow—that need a trained mind to solve. College men, serious now in the business of learning, will provide those trained minds.

To the college man, or any man, who goes on living life as usual, may the label draft dodger well be applied. "All work and no play" may, indeed, "make Jack a dull boy." But in wartime there must be much, much more work than play. Decide now to make this year count. Work hard, pray hard, and at the right time play hard. It's your duty to your country, to God, and to yourself.

Following the Flickers

With Dick Schreiber

THE WHEELS OF TIME grind on. And with them turn the many screws and cogs of the motion picture cameras—those magic boxes that tell us so much about what a generation is thinking, believing, and hoping.

Films have taken a turn in two directions. For those not so particular about the kind of picture they see, Hollywood is making pictures like "Somewhere I'll Find You." A beautiful title, but claptrap of the highest kind. For those who are still sort of particular about the kind of movie they go to see, Hollywood dishes up pictures like "Mrs. Miniver."

The trend—for better or worse—is toward musicals. The experts in make-believe land have at last decided that moviegoers are tired of flag-waving propaganda. They're making them subtler now, or at least lighter and fluffier.

RITZ: Friday & Saturday

Blood and thunder, and six guns that shoot seven times, are in order when Lloyd Nolan, William Lundigan and Ann Ayars start mixing it up in "Apache Trail." Legion Rating: A-1.

The plot centers about the struggle of two brothers. An old, old tale about a brother who suffers for the deeds of a renegade relative.

RITZ: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Before he went off to the Coast Guard, Vic Mature teamed up with Betty Grable and John Payne to do a thing called "Footlight Serenade." Supposedly a musical treat. You'll like it. Legion Rating: A-2.

PALACE: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

From the legit stage comes "Panama Hattie" with Red Skelton and Ann Sothern. They muffed their first picture together, but this time good music and gags from the stage show may pull them through. If you have wondered what happened



to vaudeville you've got your answer in this show. Rags Ragland and Ben Blue, with the Barry brothers, are what we mean. Legion Rating: A-2.

RITZ: Wednesday & Thursday

Harry James, his trumpet and band, and the Andrews Sisters swing out in "Private Buckaroo." This is one of the pictures talked about earlier in this column: Light fluffy with good points and plenty of bad ones. Legion Rating: A-1.

CAMPUS CAPERS

By Spalding and Piotrowski

Campus capers extends its welcome now to the men of St. Joe because hereafter it won't be welcomed anymore. Chuck Lewandowski is looking for a freshman with experience in hair curling—the present hair-do doesn't suit him. Louis Yugovitch is snubbing all the fellows since last Sunday. Maybe the cap and gown had something to do with it. Has anyone seen a freshman floating around by the name of John Walker? We love him so. Bill Shine and Johnny Boyle doubling again. We wonder which one will do all the popping this year? Oh Murphy! Who are your new roommates? Did they ever visit the barber shop? We hear that Stan Lapsys has personally interviewed almost every freshman on the campus, looking for a potential Sherlock Holmes to trail Pete Varini's lockers and radiators. Did anyone notice the scholastic look on Snuffy Smith's face as he strutted down the aisle? Maybe it was his newest addition, those horn rims. Watch P. P. Keehner get a pair now. Chas. Klapheke arrived in the metropolis at 7:30 and was seen with two of the local belles at 7:32. Chet Scrabatch was right behind him, trying to see if Knobby Walsh had stolen one of his gals. Bladel complained to the infirmarian that he had a sore hand Sunday morning from shaking hands with all the fellows who worked on defense jobs this summer—he shoveled coal, he said. Then there was that mad rush to the J after Mass Sunday only to find no sugar for the coffee. The two inseparable roommates, Mungy Dick and Red Brier, were seen booting each other upon their first meeting. Seems that there was some kind of a bet about their return to St. Joe, and each lost. Bob Shields has another pair of those squeaky shoes—says he is looking for a good freshman to oil 'em up. Look out, freshies, if he can't do it, he and his big roommate McCarthy are just the guys who can do it. Then there was Joe Crance and Bill Browning out looking for some lost or strayed furniture, and Kosinski and Reinman out looking for freshmen, and the freshmen out looking for our boy, Vince Giese, and all of us out looking for a check for a short beer (root beer).

Campus Buzzes With Events Over Warm Summer Months

Things were different on the college campus this summer. Instead of the quiet, easy months of rest and relaxation there were the same jangling of class bells, the same atmosphere of study that mark a working semester. St. Joseph's College held its first eight weeks' summer session under the new accelerated program designed for wartime.

Seventeen professors and sixty students settled down to the serious business of learning.

Four hundred and twenty-two server boys from all over Fort Wayne diocese made June 22 particularly lively. They rolled in by car and bus—a smaller number than in years gone by because of tire rationing.

Fathers Speckbaugh, Kroeckel, and Martin, Mr. Edward Fischer and Dick Scharf took time out Thursday night for three hours to study a Red Cross First Aid Course offered in Rensselaer. The USO drive quota for Collegeville was fixed at \$35. Summer students quickly subscribed to their share.

From Montezuma, Ohio, came Father Charles Herber and thirty six altar boys in a school bus for a two-day outing on the campus.

All the while, old coins, birds eggs, and Indian paraphernalia were added to the ever-growing museum collection which will be opened in the old library stack room above the music department in Science Hall. The curious pieces were brought over from their former place of repose at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

In the basement of Noll Hall, a wall was erected to separate the trunk room from the locker room. In Seifert, largest residence hall on the campus, a solid wall was built on both the second and third floors. The wall divides the building in four equal parts, with a prefect in each direction. It is designed to eliminate much of the noise in that place.

As the Selective Service Act stretched out its long arm for College farm hands, Community students took over their duties on the tractors, combines, and plows. Tanned by the sun, and toughened with the work, the Community students

Between farming, landscaping, and other chores, the Community Students found time to provide adequate entertainment for the summer months. Three short plays were presented on the stage of the College Theatre.

As a substitute for fireworks, on the Fourth of July, the boys from Xavier staged "Now Adolph." They followed, on August 15, with "J. Caesar," to bid the sixth-year religious students farewell as they left for St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio. When the incoming religious class arrived, September 5, the Community stagecrafters presented "Dress Reversal."

Students taking part in the three skits were: Kuhns, Grevenkamp, O'Donnell, Minch, Schewey, Pelletier, Young, Condich, Ruschau, Green, Schenk, Spanbauer, Dumminger, Dougherty, Stegman, Hall, Gschwind, Rodak, Murar, Bundy, Goettemoeller, Franke, and Kissner.

The Rev. Joseph Marling, Provincial of the North American Province of the Precious Blood Fathers, the faculty, Brothers, and Sisters of St. Joseph's attended the last play. Music was also furnished by a Xavier Hall orchestra.

Fire Destroys College Barn

A bolt of lightning struck one of the college farm buildings northeast of Drexel Hall Thursday, August 27, to provide the greatest thrill in Collegeville since the Homecoming bonfire exploded in the fall of 1940.

Cause of the blaze was a bolt of lightning that struck the barn at 8:31 a.m. Flames burst from the building immediately.

Collegeville's volunteer firefighters with a two-wheel hose cart, joined Rensselaer's new red engine in fighting the fire. Four minutes after the

They rolled into Collegeville in a school bus the second week in July. Mr. F. J. Esser continued his work of painting all the window frames, drain pipes, and doors on both the Administration Building and Science Hall.

A low spot, back of the fieldhouse, was filled in and leveled off for parking space that, can be used during all kinds of athletic engagements. It will help to clear up the traffic snarls that often occurred during basketball games last winter.

Back in the College dairy barns, contented cows did their part in the cause of Science. At the request of the medical department of the University of Illinois, thermometer and barometer readings were taken daily to determine which breed of cow is best for a given section of the country.

regularly beat all competition in both softball and baseball after their duties in the field were done.

Sixty Knights of Columbus, of the Fourth Degree, from various parts of northern Indiana had their annual picnic beneath the thick-leaved trees here the middle of August. In the north end of the Administration Building, painters put new covering on for old in the dormitory occupied by Academy students. Covered were various pictures painted in 1894 by the late Rev. Paulinus Trost, C.P.P.S. The J-Cafe, and the shower corridor in the basement of Science Hall received a new paint dress, too.

Two lay retreats—one that broke the all-time attendance record for such activities here were held June 19-21 and August 14-16 with the Rev. John Byrne, C.P.P.S., retreat master.

The first retreat, in June, was attended by thirteen, who were housed in Noll and Gasper Halls. Attendance at the second laymen's retreat was much higher as forty men set a new record for Collegeville lay retreats.

Christian brothers, from Chicago, had their annual summer retreat at St. Joseph's during the first week of the summer session in early June.

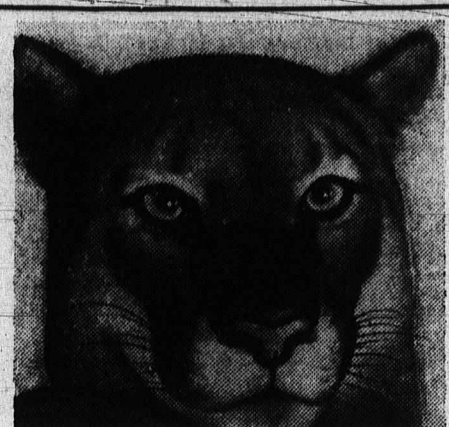
Before the start of the summer semester, Precious Blood brothers of the college staff had their retreat under the Rev. Lionel Pire, C.P.P.S. Seventy-five priests of the Precious Blood Society gathered here the week of August 16 for a spiritual checkup.

alarm had been flashed to Rensselaer their fire department rolled onto the campus followed by some two dozen cars full of sightseers.

Insured for \$3,500, the 25-year old structure was used as a storage house for straw, hay and chicken feed.

A traffic patrolman was needed on the road to Drexel all day and well into the night as hundreds of sightseers came, gawked, and went home again.

PUMAS READY FOR OPENER OCT. 3



Puma Prints
By John Feicht

Last year when Joe Dienhart sent out his call for football players he received nothing but discouragement. Many of the players had decided to drop out of school and work in defense industries while others had been drafted.

When the season opened the outlook was dark. After downing Butler and then surprising Toledo things ran along smoothly except for that contest in the mud at Bloomington when the Pumas were tied by the Illinois Wesleyan Titans.

This year, however, things look a bit different. Ten lettermen have reported for practice. The line has been torn to pieces with four of last season's veterans now serving in the armed forces, still replacements seem to be plentiful with sophomores and freshmen competing for the first team berths.

Any coach would be jubilant over the fine array of backs that have reported to Coach Joe. At quarter there is the seasoned veteran, Stan Lapsys. Competition for the signal-calling berth is offered by sophomore Jack Pepper and freshman George Weilmuenster.

Pete Varini, who has been all-conference fullback for the past two seasons, is again leading the fullback candidates. Included in this group are Gil Hodge and Don Schrenk, both of last year's strong freshman squad, and also several promising freshmen. Competition for the halfback posts is between Swierczek and Wisniewski, lettermen, Ellsperman, Mullin, and Kindig, sophomores, and numerous freshmen candidates.

By the time the first game rolls around Coach Dienhart should have his line pretty well set and the backs ready for the opening whistle for the encounter with Illinois Normal at Normal.

Don Casey who wrote this column for the past two years has enlisted in the army and is now in training in Oklahoma.

Ed Resetar, better known as Cowboy to Puma followers, has enlisted in the navy. The name of Resetar will not be missing from the Puma football roster, however, as Ed's brother Al has transferred here from the University of Arizona.

If George Ellsperman lives up to expectations, he should be one athlete who will not be easily forgotten by St. Joe fans or opponents. George plays football, basketball, and baseball.

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Three Conference Tilts For St. Joe; Butler Is Toughest

The first test for Coach Joe Dienhart's 1942 grid machine will come October 3 at Normal, Illinois, when the Pumas tangle with the Red Birds of Illinois State Normal.

Returning to action the following week, the Dienhartmen will oppose Loras College on the home grounds, Sunday afternoon.

Illinois Wesleyan is the opponent for the homecoming contest to be played Saturday, October 17. The St. Joe machine will be out to avenge a 12-12 tie of last season, which was the only mar on the nine-game schedule.

On the road for the remainder of their games, the Pumas meet the Bees of St. Ambrose at Davenport, Iowa, Sunday, October 25. The following Saturday they will travel to Terre Haute, Indiana, to encounter the Sycamores of Indiana State.

Probably one of the toughest games on the schedule will be played in West DePere, Wisconsin, against the Green Knights of St. Norbert's. Last year the boys from Collegeville downed the green-and-white crew 10-0 to win the Mid-west small Catholic College Championship. This game will be played Sunday, November 8.

Saturday, November 14, should be a red-letter day on the football calendar for Indiana as the St. Joe team will pay a visit to Indianapolis and the Butler Bulldogs. It was St. Joe, you remember, who knocked the Bulldogs down the conference ladder last season.

The season's finale will pit the Pumas against the Crusaders of Valparaiso on the latter's home grounds, Saturday, November 21.

In the eight games, the St. Joe squad will play three conference opponents, Indiana State, Butler, and Valparaiso.

Keehner, Smith Will Edit Phase, College Annual

The College year book, Phase, will be published again this year, contrary to some previous reports.

John B. Keehner of Youngstown, Ohio, will be the editor; Bill Smith of Louisville Ky., will act as the business manager. Other members of the staff will be chosen later.

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Loras, St. Ambrose, St. Norbert Contests on Sunday
Illinois Wesleyan, Homecoming

Johnny Boyle Raises Beard To Play for House of David

Probably the student who held the most interesting job this summer was Johnny Boyle. His job—playing first base for the House of David, bearded professional baseball club.

Boyle, who held down the initial sack on the St. Joe diamond squads for the past three seasons, traveled far and wide with the bearded stars. He started with the club in Louisville, Ky., and after that visited between twenty and twenty-five states.

In the six weeks Johnny toured with the Davids he compiled a batting average of .302 in approximately fifty ball games. This was plenty good when you consider the competition, which included major, minor, and negro professional ball clubs.

Play Everywhere

During the time which Johnny played with the Davids they played in major, minor, and municipal ball parks. Two of the major parks where Boyle appeared were Wrigley field in Chicago and Briggs Stadium in Detroit. The club also visited seven American Association fields, played teams in the Northern League, Wisconsin State League, and Mid-Atlantic League. The team also played two games in Canada.

All in all Johnny really enjoyed it. He loves baseball, and he said it was certainly novel playing with a long beard.

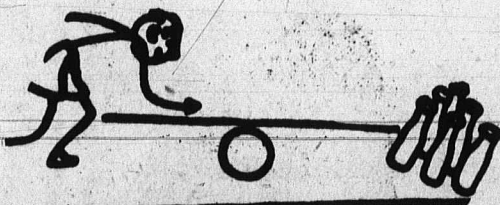
Boyle, a member of the Naval Reserve, will complete his college courses at the end of the present semester.

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Ten Veterans Back To Spark Field Of Sixty Grid Hopefuls

Ten lettermen are among the large Puma squad which has been going through pre-season football drill preparing for the season's opener with Illinois Normal, October 3.

Heading the list of returning lettermen is Captain Pete Varini. Other backs who earned their letters in previous seasons are Stan Lapsys, Stan Wisniewski, and Ted Swierczek.

From the powerful '41 line, center Conny Vanderkolk, guards Bill Smith, Ted Nowak, and Bob Shields, tackle Lou Yugovich, and end Tom Scollard have returned to battle for positions on the anticipated powerful grid machine.

Brightest spot in the prospects for the coming season is the flock of returning backs. Up from the freshmen squad are George Ellsperman, John Pepper, Jerry Mullin, Gil Hodge, and several others.

Must Build Line

Coach Joe Dienhart's biggest task is to replace his forward wall. Four members of last season's line are now serving in the armed forces. End Nick Scollard is in the army, tackles Augie Sunagel and Art Gilpin are in the marines and army, guard Ed Resetar is in the navy.

Replacements for these stalwarts will have to be found in the ranks of the sophomores and freshmen who have been made eligible by the Indiana Conference ruling permitting first-year men to participate in athletics.

All in all Coach Joe should be able to build a team which will closely rival, if not better, the record made by the undefeated, but once tied, 1941 crew.

Monogram Club Help U. S.; Buy War Bond

Doing its part in the war effort, the Monogram Club purchased a United States Defense Bond at the close of last year's term.

Rev. Edward Roof, C.F.P.S., club moderator, is again looking forward to another fine year. The club will be headed by Pete Varini this year. Stan Lapsys and Bill Smith were chosen secretary and treasurer respectively.

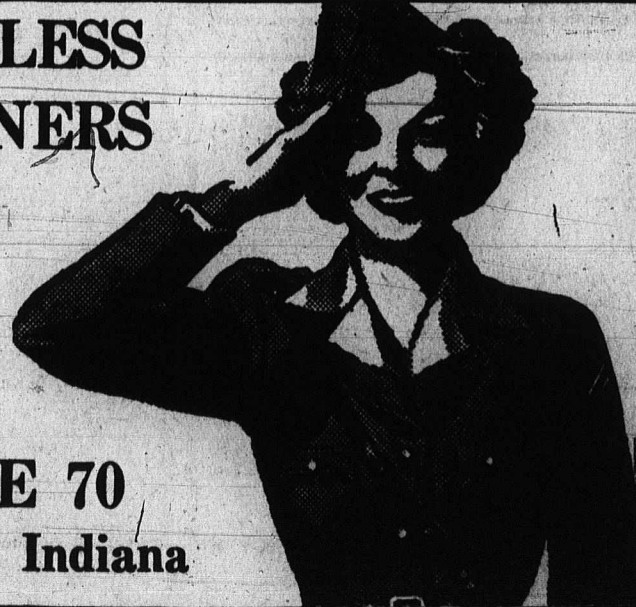
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The Academy Corner

By Ed McElroy

St. Joseph's Academy opened its fifty-second scholastic year with a Solemn High Mass September 9. The Rev. Walter Pax, C.P.P.S., Academy Principal, was celebrant, Rev. Edward Roof, C.P.P.S., deacon, and Rev. Alfred Zanolar, C.P.P.S., sub-deacon. The Rev. Henry Martin, C.P.P.S., was master of ceremonies, while Very Rev. Aloys Dirksen, C. P.P.S., President of the College, delivered the sermon.

In forceful words Father Dirksen appealed to the students to begin the academic year with a deep appreciation for the privilege of attending St. Joseph's a privilege made possible by the real sacrifices of parents as well as by the unselfish efforts of the Society of the Precious Blood whose members conduct St. Joseph's.

On the Academy register are 17 freshmen, 13 sophomores, 7 juniors, and 23 seniors. To the senior class belong also 21 priesthood students of Xavier Hall, making the total enrollment 81.

On registration day Father Pax announced the addition of two new subjects to the Academy curriculum, aeronautics and bookkeeping. Brother John Marling is instructor of the first, and Mr. Scharf of the second. Both of these subjects meet a present-day need, and should prove both interesting and useful to the student.

Brother Francis Hren, formerly of Uhrichville, Ohio, has succeeded Brother Louis Stock as prefect of

the study hall and the dormitory. Brother Francis joined the Society of the Precious Blood in 1940. He spent two years at Carthage, Ohio, as assistant to Brother Norbert. The students wish Brother Francis the best of luck in his new duties.

Members of the senior class met last Wednesday evening to elect officers for the year. Rich Latendresse, of Marion, Indiana, was chosen class president. Other officers are: Ed Joseph, Peoria, Ill., vice-president; Gerry Leahy, Indianapolis, Ind. secretary; and Jack Mallock, Detroit, Mich., treasurer. The seniors selected last Friday night as their town night for the month of September.

After long waiting, the seniors have finally obtained their class rings. The three styles selected are very attractive. Rings feature the Academy emblem on a gold, a ruby, or an onyx crown. Class rings are valued not for their appearance alone; they represent the hardships and the laurels of the Class of '43. They serve also as a symbol of union among classmates, and last but not least, as a reminder of our Alma Mater.

John Wunderlich and Jack Mallock will assume managerial duties of the Academy Club Rooms this year. The managers will sincerely appreciate the cooperation of each individual student in helping them keep the clubrooms in tiptop shape.

More About Fifty-Second Year

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ment, speak in the College Theatre. Registration and arrangement of class schedules for freshmen took place Saturday morning under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Luks, C.P.P.S., dean of studies and registrar. By that time, upperclassmen were arriving.

Returning students registered and worked out their class schedules Saturday afternoon and evening. As they moved into their various residence halls, the rain still came down from a cold, gray sky.

Academic Procession Sunday Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, the first semester of the 1942-43 academic year officially opened. In the chapel there was a Solemn High Mass and an Academic procession.

In his sermon Father Dirksen said that "this physical struggle, with its staggering toll of lives and incalculable destruction, which has engulfed the entire world, is but a symbol of a far vaster conflict—a conflict fought not with the armaments of steel nor on the far-flung battlefields of the world, but with the weapons of the mind and the spirit, with the souls of men as the battleground.

Upon the outcome of this struggle," concluded Father Dirksen, "will depend the continuance of our way of life, of our civilization, and

of Western Culture."

Latecomers signed up in the registrar's office and the road to town was busy all day with students on their way to or from Rensselaer.

Classes began in all departments Monday, September 21, at eight-thirty. In the corridors of Science Hall milled the freshmen, searching anxiously for their proper classrooms as the three-minute warning bell rang. Upperclassmen had a knowing look on their faces.

St. Joseph's college had begun its fifty-second year.

Xavier Hall Increase

Sixty-seven students, four more than last year, will reside in Xavier Hall, home of those preparing for the Precious Blood seminary, according to the Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Hiller, C.P.P.S., prefect.

There are 23 new religious students, 21 of them from Brunnerdale Seminary. They arrived Monday, August 31. Earlier in the month of August, 14 senior religious students left Collegeville for St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, to continue their work.

Chemistry Laboratory Receives Improvement

Several new improvements were made in the chemistry laboratories during the summer vacation. Fluorescent lighting fixtures have been installed in both the demonstration and freshman laboratories.

A new cabinet has been placed in the chemistry office to store equipment for physical and biochemistry. A few changes were also made in the stock room.

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Fr. Speckbaugh Moves To Xavier This Year

The Rev. Dr. Paul F. Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., has been named assistant prefect at Xavier Hall, home of students preparing for the Precious Blood seminary.

He succeeds the Rev. Thomas Grotenrath, C.P.P.S., who will take Fr. Speckbaugh's place in Gaspar residence hall.

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